## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

HERITAGE GUITAR, INC.,

Case No. 20-cv-229

Plaintiff,

Honorable Chief Judge Hala Y. Jarbou

v.

Magistrate Judge Ray Kent

GIBSON BRANDS, INC.,

Defendant.

## **STIPULATION**

Plaintiff Heritage Guitar, Inc. ("Heritage") and Defendant Gibson Brands, Inc. ("Gibson," and together with Heritage the "Parties") hereby submit the following Stipulation to amend the deadline for Heritage's responsive pleading and to move the January 5, 2023 Status Conference.

WHEREAS, the Court denied Heritage's Motion to Strike Gibson's Counterclaims, ECF No. 167, on December 21, 2022. ECF No. 272. Heritage's current date for its responsive pleading to the Amended Answer and Counterclaims, ECF No. 147., is January 4, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Court set a Status Conference for January 5, 2023. ECF No. 274.

WHEREAS, because of the intervening holidays between the Court's decision on the Motion to Strike and the due date of Heritage's responsive pleading, the Parties have agreed to extend the deadline for submission of Heritage's responsive pleading to January 18, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to having the Status Conference after the responsive pleading is filed, and whereas the Parties will already be attending an in-person settlement conference with Magistrate Judge Kent on February 1, 2023, the Parties agree and request the Court move the Status Conference to February 2, 2023.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_ Grand Rapids, Michigan

> Hala Y. Jarbou Chief Judge

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